

## MINI HACKATHON 2025 – RULE BOOK

**Organized by:** Department of Computer Science & Engineering

**Institute:** S.G. Balekundri Institute of Technology, Belagavi

**Dates:** 12th & 14th May 2025

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### OBJECTIVE

The Mini Hackathon aims to foster innovation, technical creativity, and collaborative problem-solving among first-year students by engaging them in a hands-on, team-based coding competition.

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### ELIGIBILITY & TEAM GUIDELINES

- Participation is **exclusively open to First-Year students** of SGBIT.
  - Each team must consist of **exactly 4 members**.
  - Once a team is registered, **no changes to team composition will be allowed**.
  - **12th May:** For students from Divisions **A–E**
  - **14th May:** For students from Divisions **F–J**
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### REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Attendance during your scheduled slot is **mandatory**.
  - Students must **strictly attend only on the day allotted to their division**; crossing over to other slots is not allowed.
  - Teams must register online through the official website.
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### INFRASTRUCTURE & LOGISTICS

- Participants must bring their **own laptops**, chargers, development kits, and any other necessary electronics or devices.
- **Power strips/switchboards will NOT be provided**. Devices should be **fully charged before arrival**. Bringing your own extension board is allowed.
- **Internet access may be limited**—please arrange offline resources as needed.
- Carrying a **pen and notebook/paper is mandatory**.

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## GENERAL RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All students must **wear their college ID cards** at all times during the event.
2. Teams must work **independently**—external assistance or plagiarism will result in disqualification.
3. A **respectful and professional environment** must be maintained at all times.
4. Teams should be **ready for evaluation at the designated time**. Delays may lead to disqualification.
5. Participants are responsible for the **safety and security of their belongings**.
6. Any form of **misconduct or violation** of the rules will result in immediate disqualification.
7. The **jury's decision will be final** and binding; no appeals will be entertained.

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## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Parameter	Weightage
Problem Understanding	15%
Innovation & Creativity	20%
Technical Feasibility	20%
Execution & Functionality	25%
Presentation & Communication	10%
Teamwork	10%

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## RECOGNITION

- **Participation Certificates** for all eligible teams.
- **Top 2 Teams** will receive **recognition awards**.
- Selected teams may be **considered for mentorship opportunities** and future hackathons.